

WHAT THE "FOOT AND MOUTH" DISEASE IS

This plague among domestic animals, especially cattle, sheep, swine and goats, is characterized by sensitive sores on the tongue, palate and hoof of the animals.

The sores become red and raw within a very short time and cause the disease to spread rapidly to other cattle.

Lameness appears and the milk ducts dry up. It takes two years to cure an animal.

The only way to stamp out the disease is to destroy all animals afflicted.

Rock Island, Ill.—Rock Island railroad has quarantine against stockyards at Chicago and Peoria. No stock subject to quarantine rules is being accepted for shipment anywhere along the lines.

Cleveland.—City health officials placed ban on shipments of milk from Michigan.

South Bend, Ind.—Herd of 300 blooded Holsteins owned by Notre Dame University must be slaughtered. Infection.

Hammond, Ind. — Thousands of cattle and carloads of horses consigned to British government unloaded here for disinfection.

Galesburg, Ill.—Stock yards here placed under quarantine.

Albany, N. Y.—State agricultural dep't declares conditions in Western New York from outbreak of foot and mouth disease growing worse. State closed against all shipments from Hampshire county in Massachusetts, where disease has also been discovered.

Pittsburgh.—Farmers in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia who ship cattle, hogs and sheep to this market advised to withhold shipments for present.

Mandan, N. D.—Northern Pacific stockyards, largest in state, ordered closed.

Paw, Paw, Ill.—36 cattle and 75

hogs on farm of Wm. Bend killed. Slaughtering yards here quarantined.

FOOD PRICES GOING UP

In the face of the statements of the "meat hogs" that the quarantine would not affect meat prices, and although the trust papers gave wide publicity to the packers' declarations that because of the amount of cold storage meat no jump could be possible, meat has started on a glide upward.

Several large cities relying on Chicago for their meat declared that higher prices were already in operation and that we could expect our rise soon.

Poultry prices were advanced $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents early today, and eggs went 1 to 2 cents higher per dozen. The way the commission men bought showed an expected rise in their goods soon, although they said the prices boost was due to "natural causes."

Two states, Iowa and Massachusetts, were added to the quarantine list by the government yesterday and Mississippi may join the others today. The new ones made a total of ten restricted states.

Chicago's Packingtown closed last night at 5 o'clock, but not before the disease had spread through the yards during the day. Inspectors found 224 infected cattle and these were ordered killed.

One thousand men were sent into the yards at daybreak today to start work on fumigation.

Another force of men was kept busy shooting pigeons and rats. It is said they spread the foot and mouth disease rapidly.

BITS OF NEWS

Police give up runaway theory in case of Emma Bollongino, 640 Grand av. Think she was kidnapped.

Farmers searching Lake County for 9-year-old girl thought wandering near Naperville.